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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street NW
Washington DC 20549
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RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

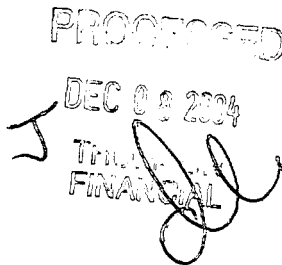
The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Walters

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary



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**BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES
HOLDING IN COMPANY**

On 9 November 2004, The Capital Group Companies Inc notified the Australian Stock Exchange that its combined shareholding in Brambles Industries Limited and Brambles Industries plc had decreased from 10.10% (170,849,619 shares) as at 22 June 2004 to 9.08% (153,518,379 shares) with effect from 5 November 2004.

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